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Our File No. 1322/21/2

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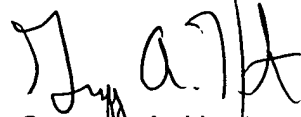
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2. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
3. Form PTO-1449 in duplicate;
4. Copies of fifteen (15) cited references;
5. A Petition for Extension of Time (Form PTO/SB/22, 2 pages) in duplicate;
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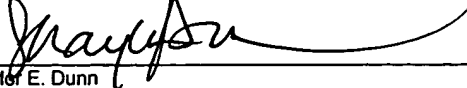
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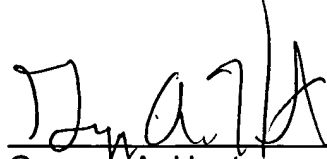
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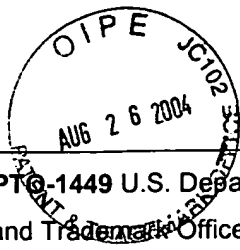
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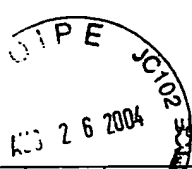
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FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No. 1322/21/2		Serial No. 09/559,767			
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1	6,674,748	01/06/2004	Dykhuizen et al.			
	2	6,028,921	02/22/2000	Malik et al.			
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	3	99/09759	02/25/1999	WO	Ericsson Inc.		Yes
	4	98/28897	07/02/1998	WO	Evolving Systems, Inc.		Yes
	5	97/42776	11/13/1997	WO	DSC Telecom L.P.		Yes
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	9	Publication by <u>Tekelec</u> entitled "Eagle® Feature Guide," Publication PN9110-1225-01 (January, 1998).					
	10	Publication by <u>Tekelec</u> entitled "Eagle® STP Platform," Publication 908-0126-01 (1997).					
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	12	Publication by <u>Tekelec</u> entitled "STP Database Transport Access Feature," Publication 908-0136-01 (1997).
	13	Publication by <u>Tekelec</u> entitled "STP X.25 to SS7-IS.41 Protocol Conversion Feature," Publication 908-0135-01 (1997).
	14	Publication by <u>Tekelec</u> entitled "STP ANSI-ITU Gateway Feature," Publication 908-0133-01 (1997).
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